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Kiushiu, the epidemic has spread to Hakata, where, on November 27, 1899, a plague death, medically certified, occurred.

To December 8, reports from all Japan show 20 plague cases and 18 deaths.

MAURITIUS.—The epidemic of plague which broke out in the early part of August, 1899, at Port Louis, was so violent that in the city alone 72 deaths were reported during one week. During the month of October the epidemic attacked the country districts of the island. Official reports from Port Louis show deaths as follows: August, 31; September, 28; October, 34; November, 23, and for the first week in December, 8.

During the last two weeks in November, 46 cases and 29 deaths were reported for the entire island, and for the first week in December, 40 cases and 26 deaths. These figures are official.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—A case of plague was officially reported at Adelaide, January 16.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, February 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended February 3, 1900, 26 deaths have occurred in this city, 8 from malaria, 3 from intestinal diseases, 4 from tuberculosis. Seven of the total number died in the civil hospital. Death rate is 33.88. Seven foreign vessels have been inspected at this port and 8 have cleared for other ports.

During the month of January there has been a total of 123 deaths in this city, of which 39 were in the civil hospital.

During the month 32 foreign vessels have entered this port and 33 have been issued bills of health, 243 passengers and 1,423 members of crews having been inspected on these vessels.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths and no contagious diseases during the week in that port. One foreign vessel inspected during the week.

Respectfully,

J. M. LINDSLEY,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, February 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report for the week ended February 3, 1900:

Only 1 new case of yellow fever was reported during the week, and 2 deaths occurred from the same disease during this period. It will be seen that the prevalence of yellow fever is rapidly diminishing. There were but 2 cases under treatment on February 3, both of them said to be convalescent, and to be discharged in the course of a day or two.

There were 124 deaths from all causes during the week, showing a mortality of 29.30 per thousand, which is a slight increase from the week previous. The weather has been cool and pleasant.

The passengers of the steamship *Santanderino*, undergoing detention at Mariel Quarantine Station, were discharged on the 30th ultimo and returned to this port, no fresh cases of smallpox having occurred. The

2 patients suffering from the disease were convalescent, but will not be in a condition to be discharged for several days.

All work that was not absolutely necessary has been suspended at Mariel Quarantine Station, and the force of temporary laborers diminished as far as possible.

A case of yellow fever having occurred in the quarters of the captain of the port, the entire building was disinfected by the Service, at the request of Lieut. Commander Lucien Young, U. S. N., captain of the port of Havana.

I have the honor to inclose herewith a report of Acting Asst. Surg. F. Menocal upon the number of examinations for health certificates during the week and the number of vaccinations practiced during the same period. The total number of examinations was 677 and the total number of vaccinations 109.

During the period covered by this report, the barge *Protector* inspected and passed 12 fishing smacks, and disinfected 249 pieces of baggage, as per statement transmitted herewith. I inclose the usual mortality table for the week.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS.

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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[Inclosure No. 1]

Mortality table of Havana for the week ended February 3, 1900.

HAVANA, CUBA, February 6, 1900.

Diseases—	Deaths.
Enteritis.....	14
Pneumonia.....	9
Malaria.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	18
Yellow fever.....	2
La grippe.....	2
Pernicious fever.....	2
Diphtheria.....	1
Total deaths from all causes.....	124

[Inclosure No. 2.]

Report of baggage disinfected by the barge Protector for the week ended February 3, 1900.

HAVANA, CUBA, February 6, 1900.

February 3, steamship *Reina Maria Cristina*, for Havana, with 41 trunks, 150 valises, 58 parcels; total, 249.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, February 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended February 3, 1900:

Matanzas.—Twelve deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 15.66 per 1,000, this being a great diminution in the mortality from the last week. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; bronchopneumonia, 2; atresia, 2; malarial fever, 1; enteritis, 1; other causes, 2. The following cases of an infectious or contagious character were reported: Measles, 6; diphtheria, 2. Five vessels were inspected on arrival.